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**A MYSTERY WOMAN.**

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gave up trying, and dismissed them by giving each a pile of propagandist literature. As Price left the building he saw and recognised a British soldier from Archangel, who was carrying a bundle of papers, and appeared to be employed in a clerical capacity.

**SPECIAL MESSENGERS.****WON'T TRUST THE POST.**

While the authorities are doing their best to strangle the propagation of Bolshevik doctrine in this country they are naturally confronted with many difficulties.

The Bolsheviks, seeking to permeate with their pernicious doctrines the labour classes of this country, do not make use, for obvious reasons, of the ordinary channels of communications such as the post and telegraphs, but invariably endeavour to send special messengers backwards and forwards from the Continent to England.

"The other day," said the high official, "we got information that a certain number of people came over as stowaways from Rotterdam with the collision of the crew of the ship, who were to get £5 in each case.

Found in the East End.

"We managed to recover about eleven of those men, whom we found in the East End of London.

"They were all people who knew they could not get a passport, and they were sent over by a Jewish organisation in Rotterdam, which tries to assist people in evading the passport regulations.

"We also know that the chief Bolsheviks in Russia and Hungary have been trying lately to introduce agents into this country. It would be useless to say that we are always able to find them before they land, and we sometimes obtain knowledge of the fact only after certain Bolshevik material has been disseminated broadcast and brought to our notice.

**ORGANISATION IN LONDON.**

"There is a certain organisation in London which assists in spreading these revolutionary views which are brought from abroad. We sometimes make the discovery in the form of a leaflet which somebody unknown has circulated, or it appears in the circulars of certain organisations of extreme tendencies.

"We have also got information after certain people have got in and got out of this country as stowaways. The only alternative to the present position would be to put on so stringent a curfew at the ports that we could restrict travelling, and so speedily run these individuals to earth.

"But you cannot at this juncture put a very large check on travelling without doing damage to the interests of the country. People write and say 'Why don't the police stop all this?' but it's not so easy under present conditions.

"Another common practice is to endeavour to employ as a messenger a seaman on a boat running to this country.

"Have you got the situation well in hand?" asked the "Evening Standard" interviewer.

"The people who have got the situation in hand are the British public, who always decide rightly when they know the facts," was the reply.

**REDS' CHANCE NOW.****NEVER HAS SITUATION BEEN SO REVOLUTIONARY.**

"The situation has never been so profoundly revolutionary, and there has never been an opportunity comparable to the present for building

a Bolshevik state in Britain. The Bolsheviks have got the situation in hand, and they are determined to hold it."

With a decided smile the chief told his story, resting on his hands on the desk, and then added: "It was arrangements

with the Ministry of War that I was sent to Scotland Yard, and I am now here to stay.

I had a Ministerial appointment to make, he was awaiting the end of my reply.

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Copy of a letter received from Mr. F.V.Cleave, by a private detective in Shanghai.

Tsingtao, 15.3.32

Dear Sir,

I am very pleased to tell you that I have found my wife in Tsingtao and everything is all right.

I wish to thank you very much for your assistance in this matter and should I at any future period know of anyone requiring assistance in your line of business will recommend you.

Will you please return photographs etc to the International Export Co., Tientsin.

Thanking you again

Yours sincerely

F.V.Cleave

Office Information

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Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated February 22, and to state that no trace can be found of the person about whose whereabouts you are seeking information.

Yours faithfully,



Assistant Commissioner  
for Commissioner of Police.

F. V. Cleave Esq.,  
International Export Co.  
Tientsin.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

REPORT

SHANGHAI  
C. & S. 3708  
SECTION 12  
No. 8  
Date March 14, 1932

Subject (in full) ... Whereabouts of Mrs. A.Y.Cleave.

Made by D.S. Prokofiev Forwarded by DBR

With reference to the attached letter of February 22, 1932 from Mr F.V.Cleave, Tientsin, on the subject of his wife, Mrs A.Y.Cleave, diligent enquiries have failed to elicit any information regarding the presence in Shanghai of this lady who is believed to have left Tsingtao on February 11, 1932, ostensibly to proceed to this city via Tsinan - Fukow and river steamer.

Enquiries made in connection with this matter at the local British Consulate-General, offices of shipping companies maintaining passenger service on the Yangtsze river, the China National Aviation Corporation, boardinghouse sections of both the Settlement and French police, hotels and leading dressmakers salons, have been without result.

A. Prokofiev

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Officer i/c Special Branch.

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For attention  
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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE

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Reference Slip from Headquarters.

To Officers i/c.	INSTRUCTIONS:
D. C. (Divns)	For disposal
" (Crime)	Furnish data
" (A. & T. R.)	Investigate and report
A. C. (Traffic)	Note and file
" (S. B.)	Note and return
D. O. A. Divn.	Report present status
" B. "	Submit recommendation
" C. "	For further report
" D. "	For opinion
Supt. of Gaols	Reply to writer direct
Personal Assistant	As instructed
A. C. (Specials)	See me in re :
Quartermaster	Draft reply
Pay Office	Attach file
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THIS SLIP MUST NOT BE DETACHED

MANGCHU INTERNATIONAL PORT  
& S. T. RECLAMATION

S. D. 3308

Tientsin

China.

International Export Co.

Tientsin

China.

Feb. 22. 1932.

The Capt. Dept.  
Municipal Police  
Shanghai.

Dear Sir.

I hope you will excuse me for writing to you at such a busy time about what you may think a trivial matter but is worrying me a great deal.

To the best of my knowledge my wife left Tsinqua (where she had been visiting her sister) on Feb 11th. to go to Shanghai via Tsinanfu, Pukow, a River Steamer. Since then neither her sister or myself have heard anything of her.

She had left me a week previously in good spirits and friendly mood stating she would return on the 17th.

She had about \$100 and a fair size Suitcase and hat box, was dressed in a long Blue Pilot Cloth Coat and close fitting light Brown hat. She also had a waist length, Young Table fur, jacket in her bag which she would probably wear

in Shanghai with a Red Hat which she  
also had with her.

Height 5' 4" weight 140-145.

Hair dark Brown, not long, not short.

Before marriage was a dress designer  
& cutter & would probably get a position  
in a Salon with little difficulty

Has no friends in Shanghai to my  
knowledge perhaps a couple of  
acquaintances.

Known to all her Russian Friends  
etc as Anna Yakovlevna,  
Name before marriage Anna, Vanette  
Bergotte

In Possession of British Passport No  
63 issued in Trenton July 5. 1928.

Speaks English fair by well.

I would be greatly obliged if in  
the event of your finding her you did not  
let her know any thing but sent her  
a address to me and I will immediately  
come down to her.

Thanking you in anticipation  
Yours gratefully.

H. V. Gleave

Enclosed 1 copy of her Passport Photo  
I also snapshot taken 3 weeks ago with  
myself..